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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79594

Takeshi OONO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/782,870

Group Art Unit: 2883

Confirmation No.: 7088

Examiner: Christopher M. Kalivoda

Filed: February 23, 2004

For: IMPROVEMENT IN OR RELATING TO OPTICAL DEVICE MOUNTED SUBSTRATE
ASSEMBLY

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Election of Species Requirement dated June 3, 2005, Applicants elect Species C, Embodiment 4, drawn to a substrate assembly disclosed at page 41, line 11 comprising a microlens array. Claims 1-4, 6-11, 13 and 15-17 read thereon. The election is made without traverse. Contrary to the Examiner's indication, Applicants believe that claims 16 and 17 are generic.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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